

## House Resolution No. 523

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Minnie L. Williams of Howardville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 1, 2003, at the Hazelwood Community Center in Hazelwood; and

**Whereas**, on February 28, 1923, God brought a special gift to Chillis and Callina Johnson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Minnie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Minnie Williams will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Felix Williams (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Minnie Williams with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Louise Lidell, Betty Guerin, Eddie Williams, Helen Williams, David Williams, Evelyn Butler, Joanne Williams, Edna Sayles, Michael Williams, Karen Williams, Robert Williams, Felix Williams, Jr., Dorothy Blair, and Bobby Williams (deceased); and several grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Minnie Williams has further distinguished herself as a retired food service worker, a member of Howardville Community Betterment, and the Missouri University Extension Center's Homemaker Club, and a volunteer with Kids' Beat and the Lincoln University Extension Center; and

**Whereas**, Minnie Williams is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Minnie Williams at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Minnie L. Williams, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Lanie G. Black, III  
District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 523, adopted February 26, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker